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but are called angels when they are sent."  
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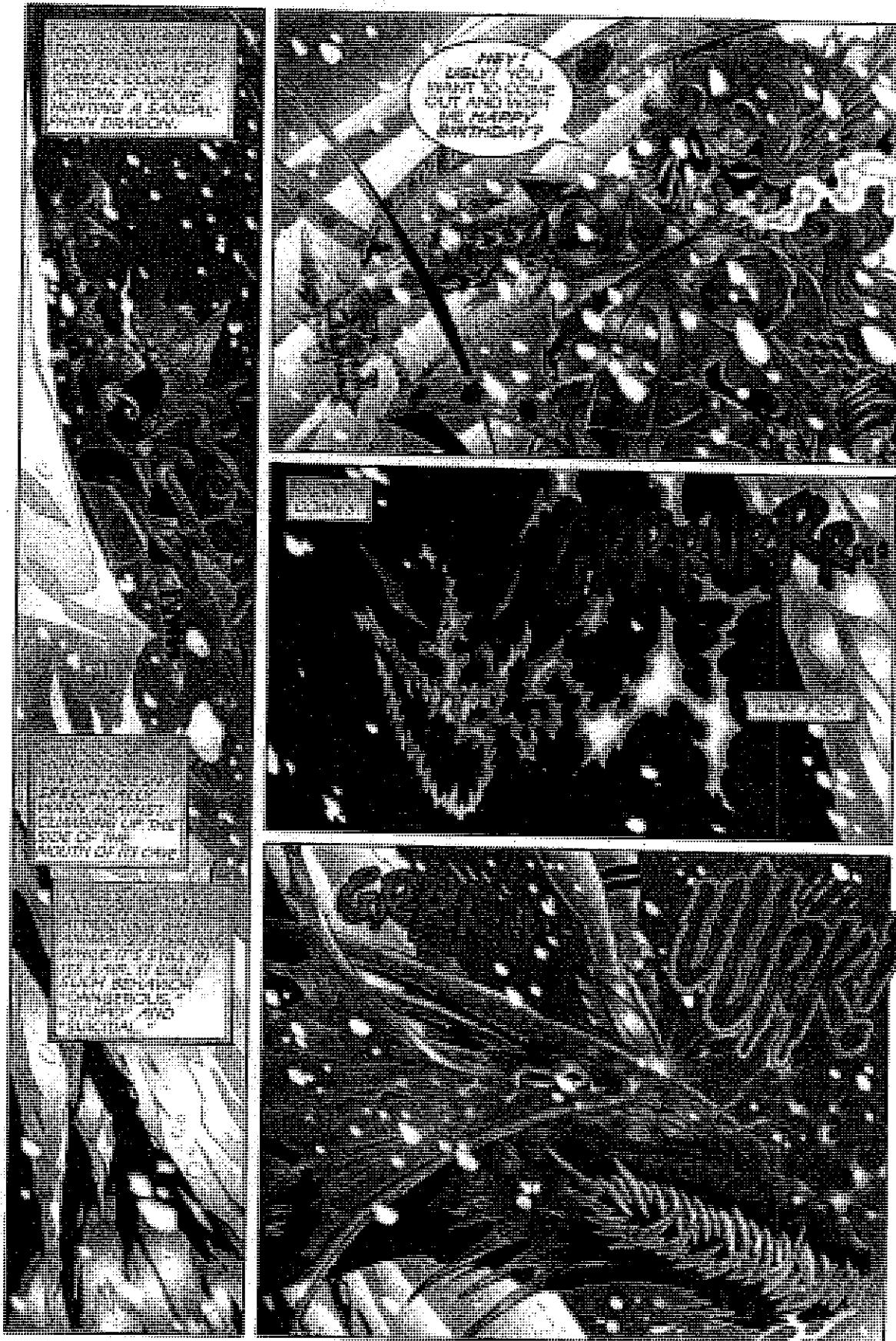
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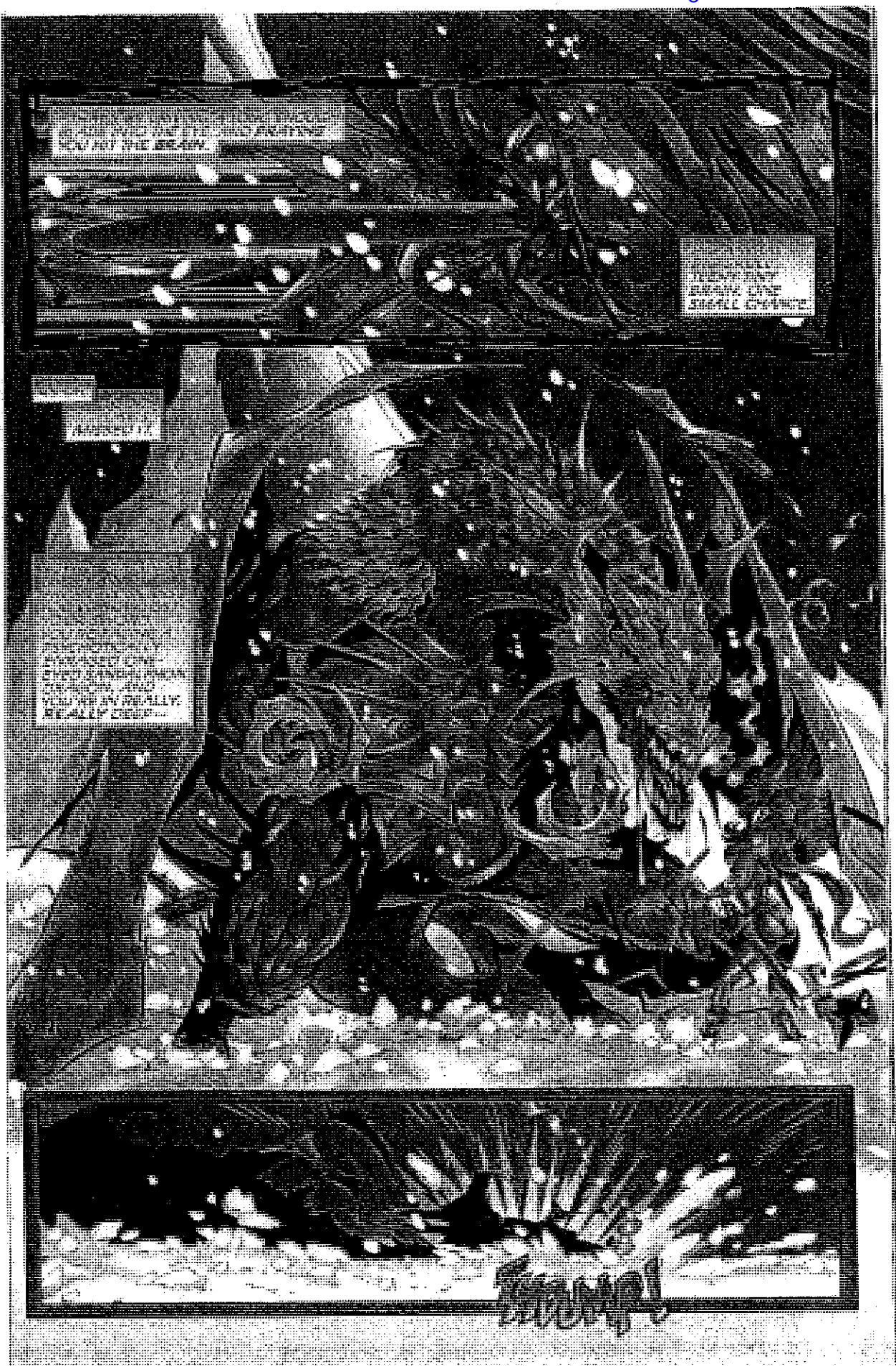
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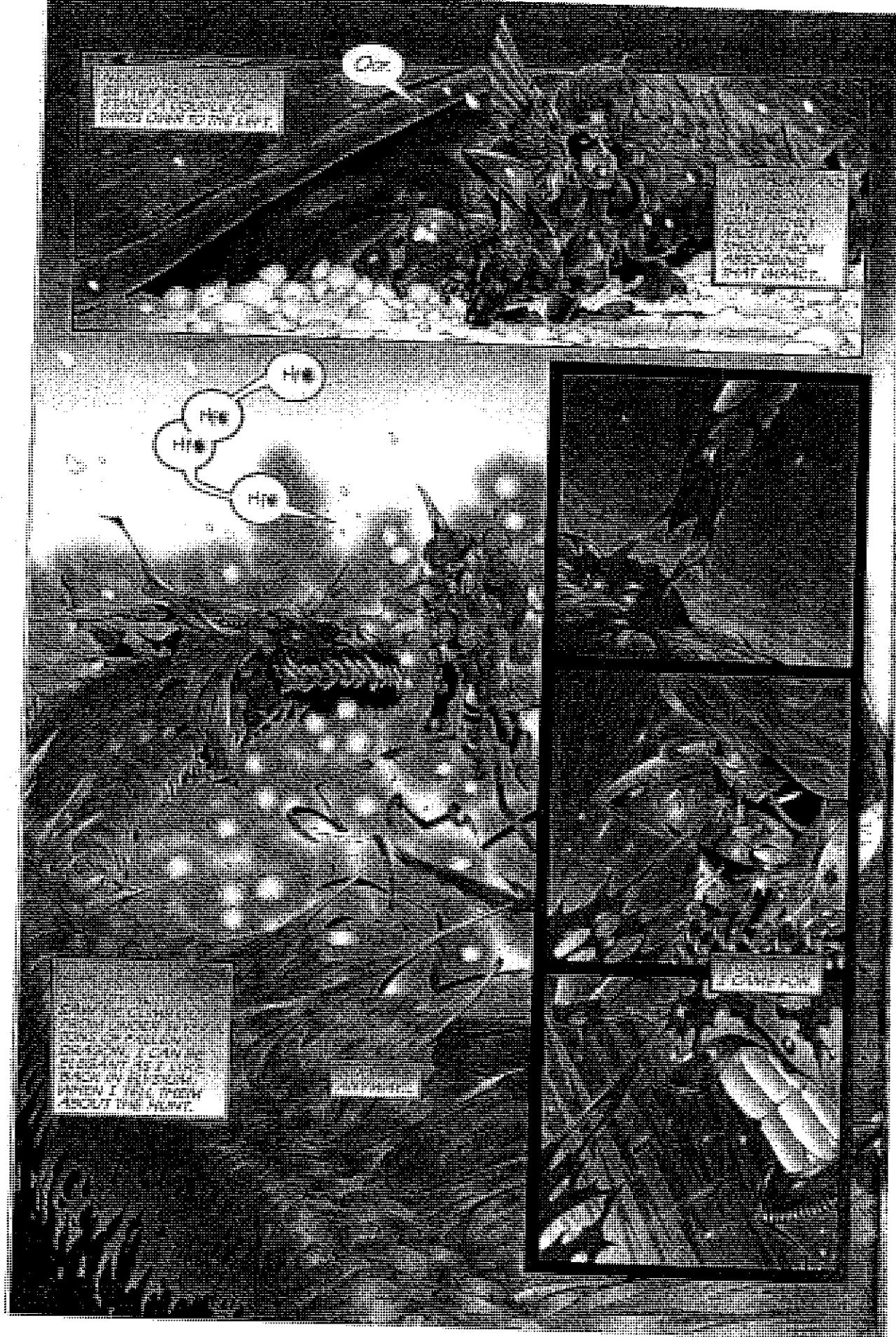












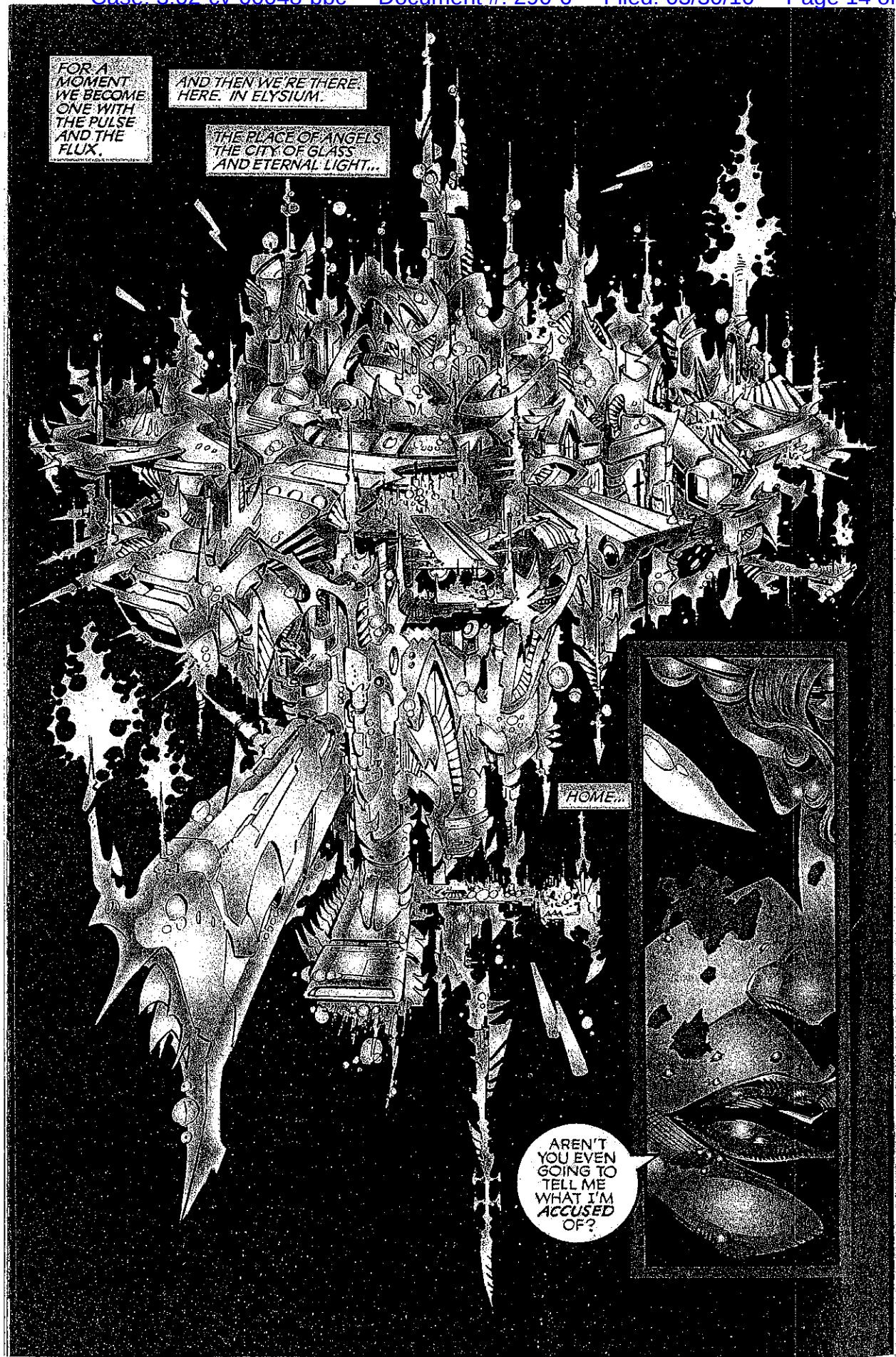


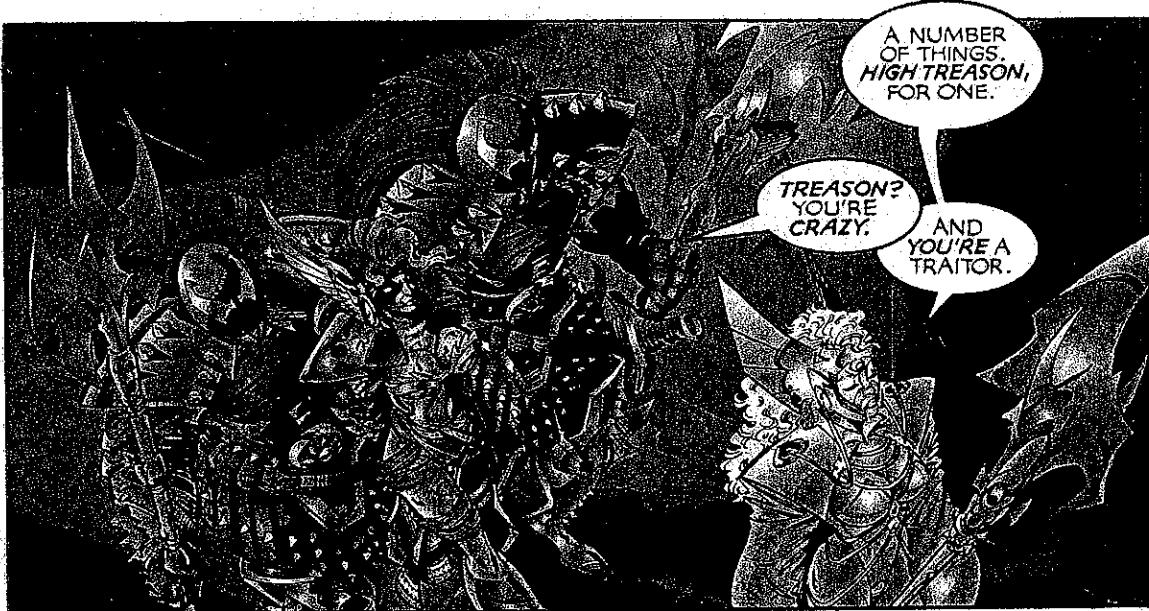




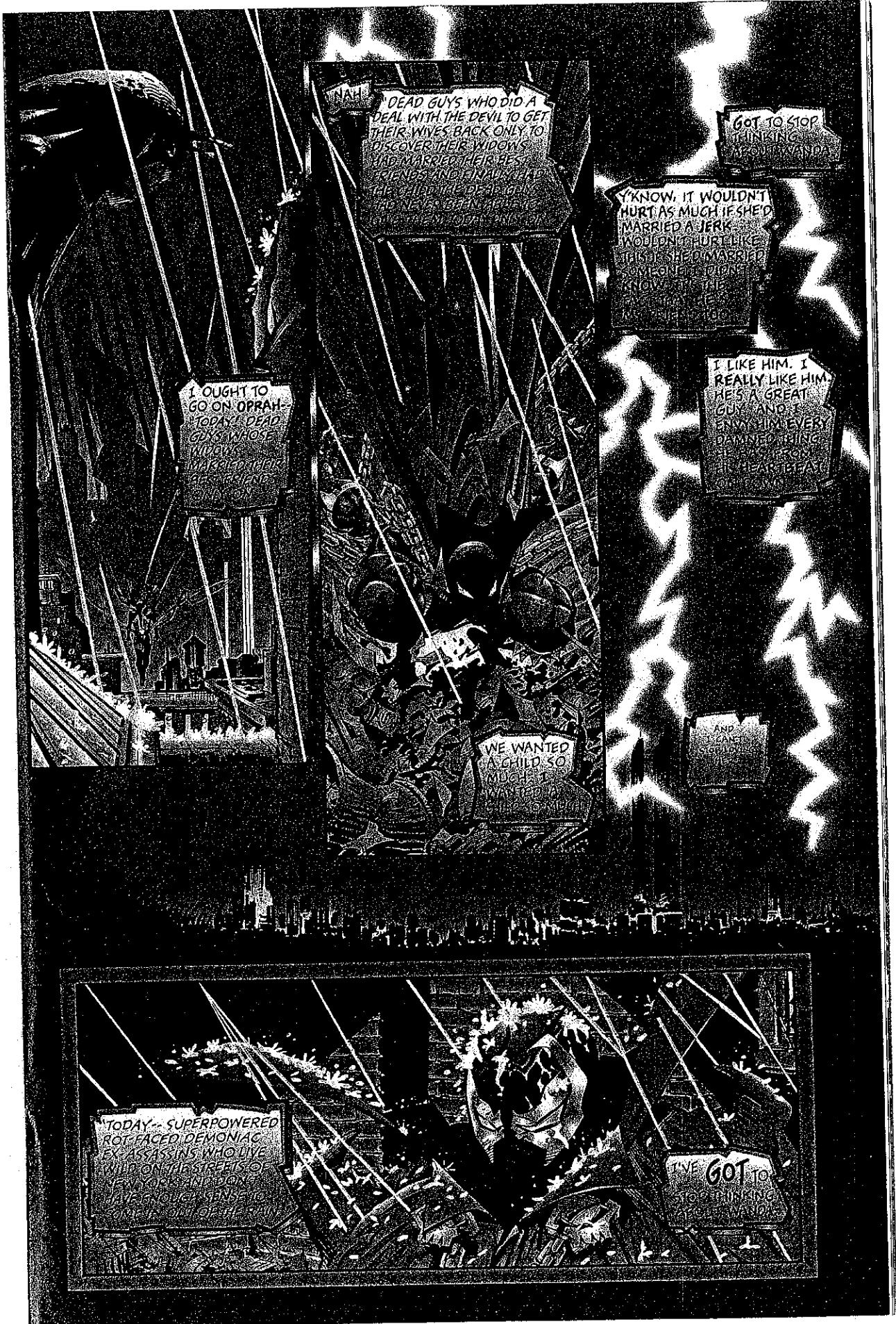










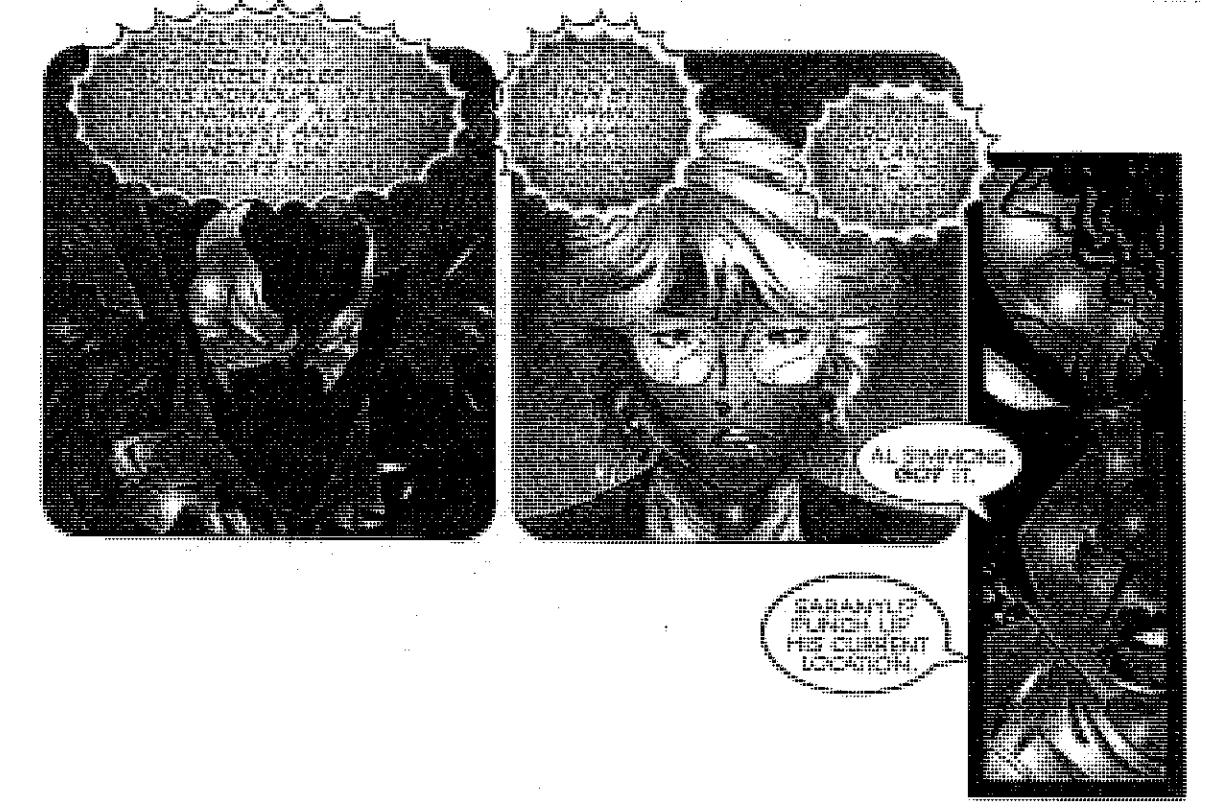
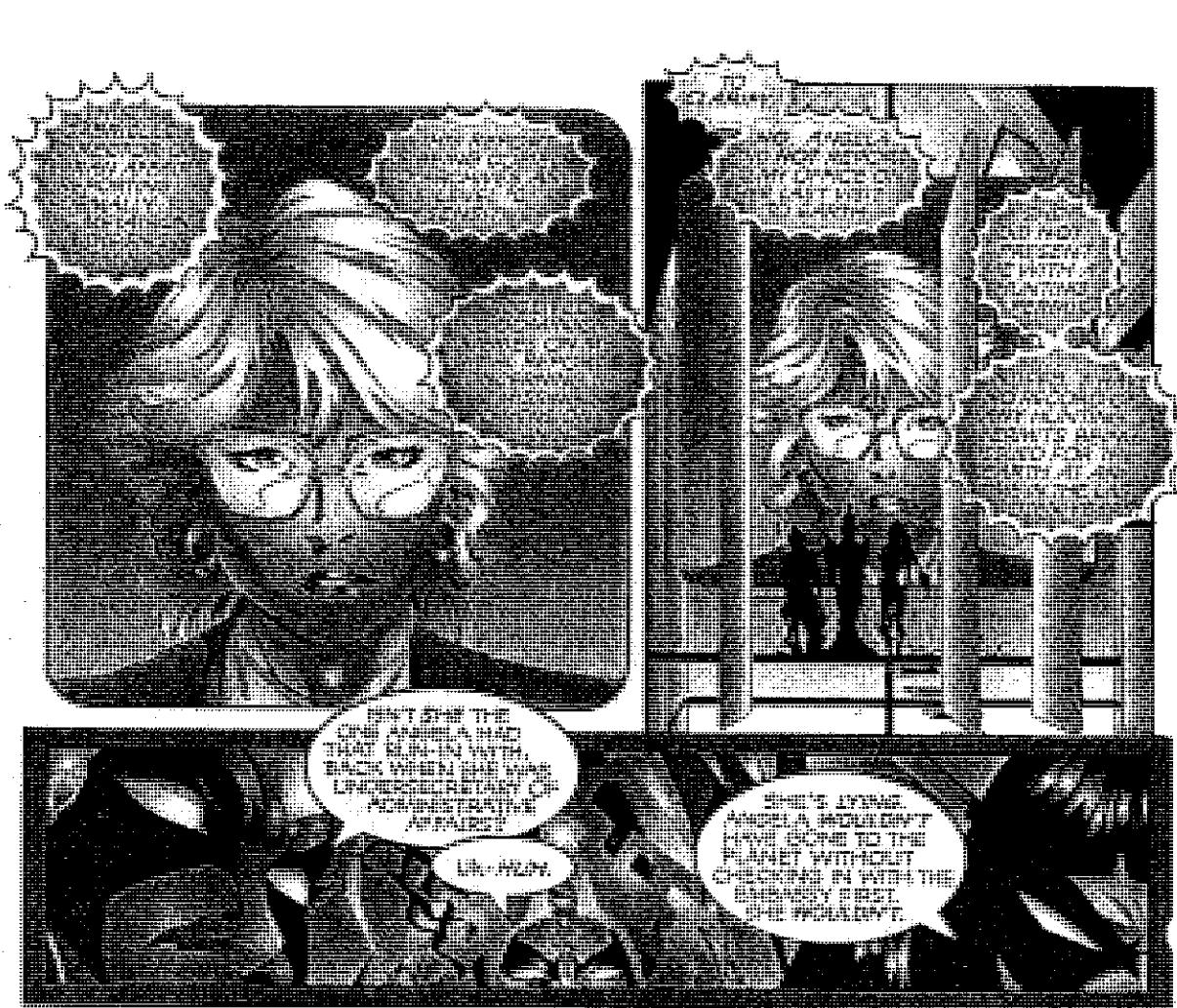


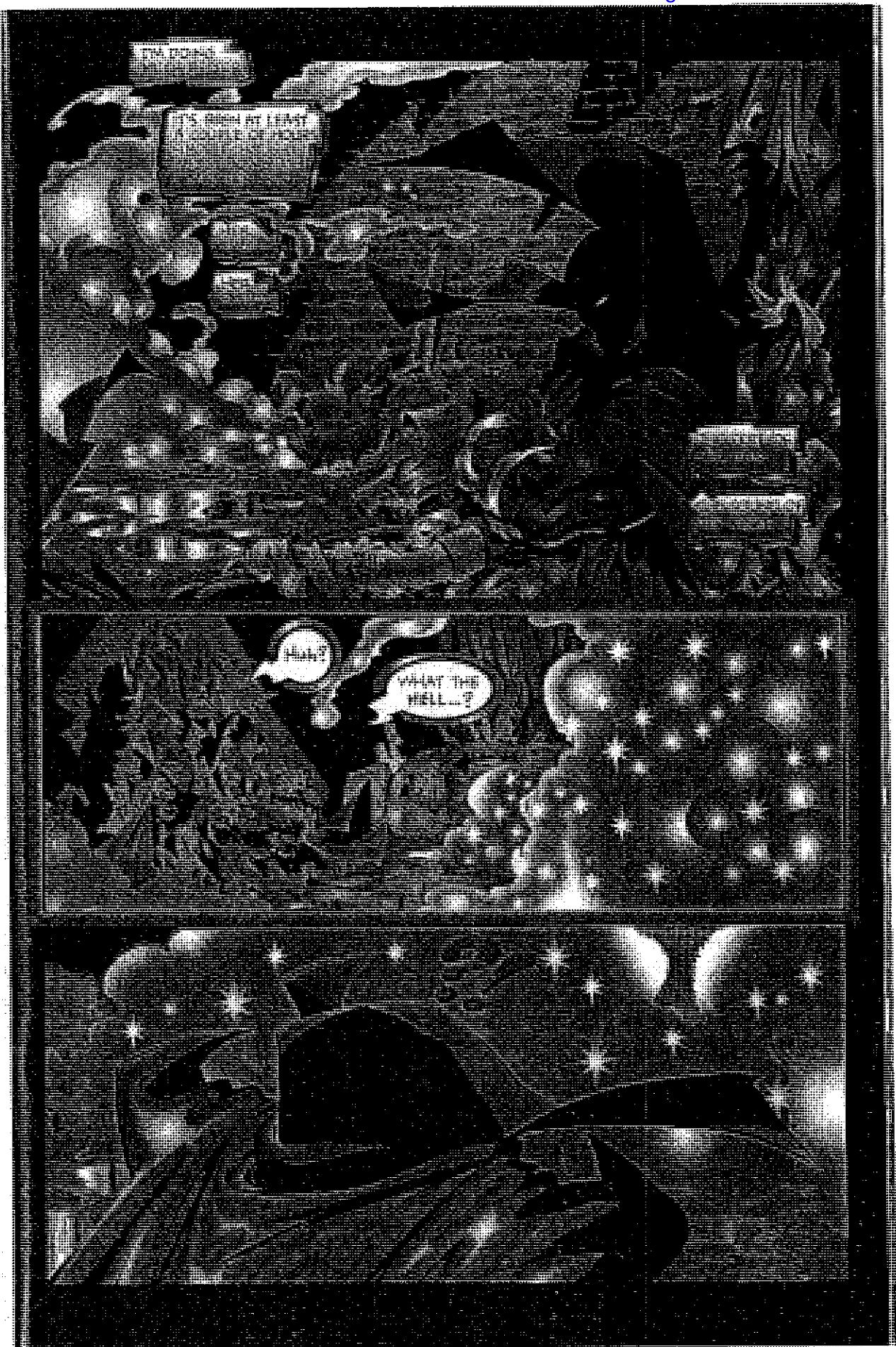


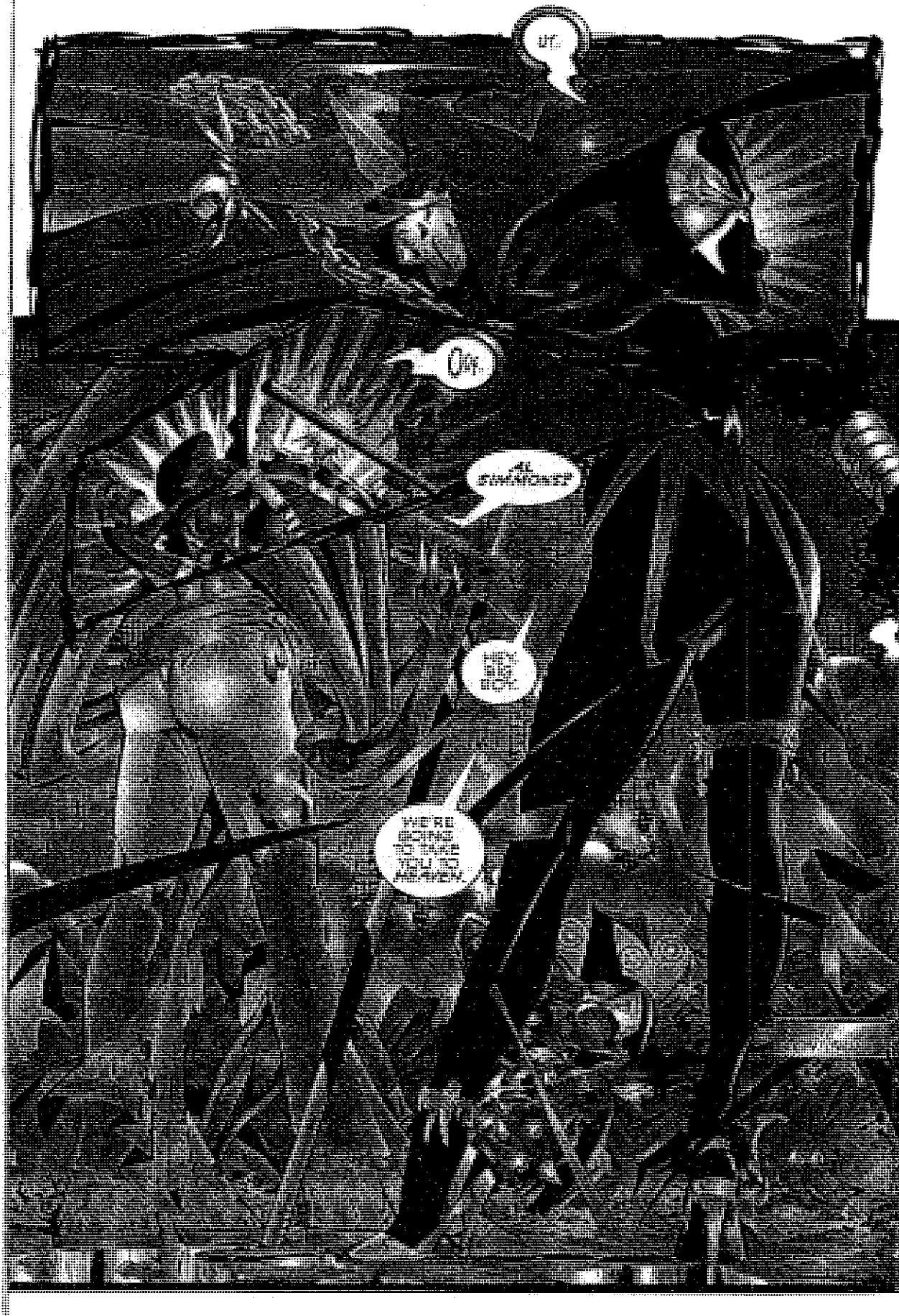












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## **BLAH, BLAH, BLAH #21**

This month's blah will be a mish-mash of all sorts of junk. First off, Todd's appearances in New York, at FAO-Schwarz and in LA, at the Puzzle Zoo, both went well. Todd thanks you for taking the time to visit him. Because of the Zoo appearance, Todd and the toys were mentioned on seven LA tv stations and CNN and NBC took the coverage nationwide, thanks to Alan Saffron. Todd's last signing was at the Ft. Hood Army Base in Texas, where he drew a huge crowd. From there it was off to San Diego for the Image ComicCon. Yet again, Todd was bombarded with hordes of kids, Spawn figures in hand, wanting autos.

Yours truly was in New York last week working on some licensing deals for Spawn. I will keep you informed as they progress, or not. For those of you lucky enough to live in or

around the city, check out the Kinokuniya Bookstore in Manhattan, they have an incredible assortment of Japanese comics, books and such. From there it was off to Detroit, for two incredibly long days of toy meetings. Whew. Todd Toys is growing by leaps and bounds and one of the more interesting discussions was our international launch of the toys next year. We will be shipping all-action figures to some of the following: UK, Australia, Brazil, Philippines, Germany, Scandinavia, France, Italy, Malaysia, and on and on. I will update you once the deals are signed. The toys continue to fly off the shelf. By December 31, 1994, we will have shipped our entire 1994 order, right on schedule! Not bad for a company that has only existed for less than one year.

Well, X-Mas is around the corner, and I would like to thank the follow-

ing, in no specific order, for helping to make 1994 such a successful year for not only myself, but Spawn, Todd Toys et al: Big Toddie himself, Wanda, Jay, Paul, Bill, Gretchen, Beth and all at Todd Toys, Frank Miller, Alan Moore, Grant Morrison, Neil and Mike Gaiman, toy whizzes Tony and Ed, Andy, the Hornes, HBO, Mike DeLuca @ NLC, our ILM buds Clint, Mark, Spaz and new addition Ty, Kim Kolomyjec, Uncle Kenny, Aunty Gerry, Cousins Blake, Bob and Mike H., the one and only Sylvie and Gabe duo, Larry, Germaine, Kelly, Teresa, Kenny, Roma, Shay, Mary, Doug, Tony, et al at Image, and everyone else who has helped in some way, even Peter David (who continues to entertain Todd and I). But most importantly, thank you to all of our readers. Have a jolly Ho-Ho, see ya next year.

-Terry Fitzgerald

## **GROO #2**

Image's newest savage hero journeys to a town for "Alquelarre", the festival of the witches. Arba and Dakarba reappear in this tale by Sergio Aragones and Mark Evanier, the same two on the last 129 issues!

## **WETWORKS #5**

After battling the Vampire Nation, Dane sends his soldiers out for some much-needed R&R. Witness the start of Pilgrim's incredible metamorphosis! While Ceci Portacio

## **NEWMEN #9**

Kodiak is kidnapped by mysterious Hunters and he learns his new leader, Phil, reveals the secret of the Newmen's existence. Crucial to the Universe info is contained within! Stephenor/Marsuda/Sibal

## **PROPHET #10**

As Warcane's plan proceeds, Bloodstrike is sent in to capture the fugitive Prophet. How many bullet shells can it容纳 one page? Giebel/Napier/Platt

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Possessed or not, our hero's mind has been taken over again

Mace save Chicago from a crazed Savage Dragon? Only from Erik Larsen.

## **SHADOWHAWK SPECIAL #1**

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## **SHAMAN'S TEARS #4**

The end of the 4-part origin story. Joshua takes on the minions of Bar Sinister in a mind-numbing battle. Mike Grell/Steve Haynie

## **SPAWN #27**

The intro of a brand new villain and this time he shuns the Spawn blade. The Curse...McFarlane/Capullo

## **SPAWN/ANGELA POSTERS**

Check out these 2 cool posters: Spawn by Todd and Angela by Jim Lee and Roger. These are the ones you have waited over 2 years for!

## **TEAM 7 #3**

Can the hard-hunk heroes survive their final test? Set time take out a nuclear reactor, the mission begins to fall apart the minute they land.

Now they must face each other. Dixon/Weisenfeld.

## **WILDCATS #16**

Agent Santini tries to stop a rogue imposter who has infiltrated the team. With James Robinson's script and Travis Charest's stunning art, this book gets hotter and hotter!

## **ANGELA #1**

She's back. A mini-series brought to you by Neil Gaiman and Greg Capullo. Angela is caught on a far-off planet, where she must face other Angels like her. She goes back to Earth to get Spawn's help in a special mission.

## **CYBERFORCE #9**

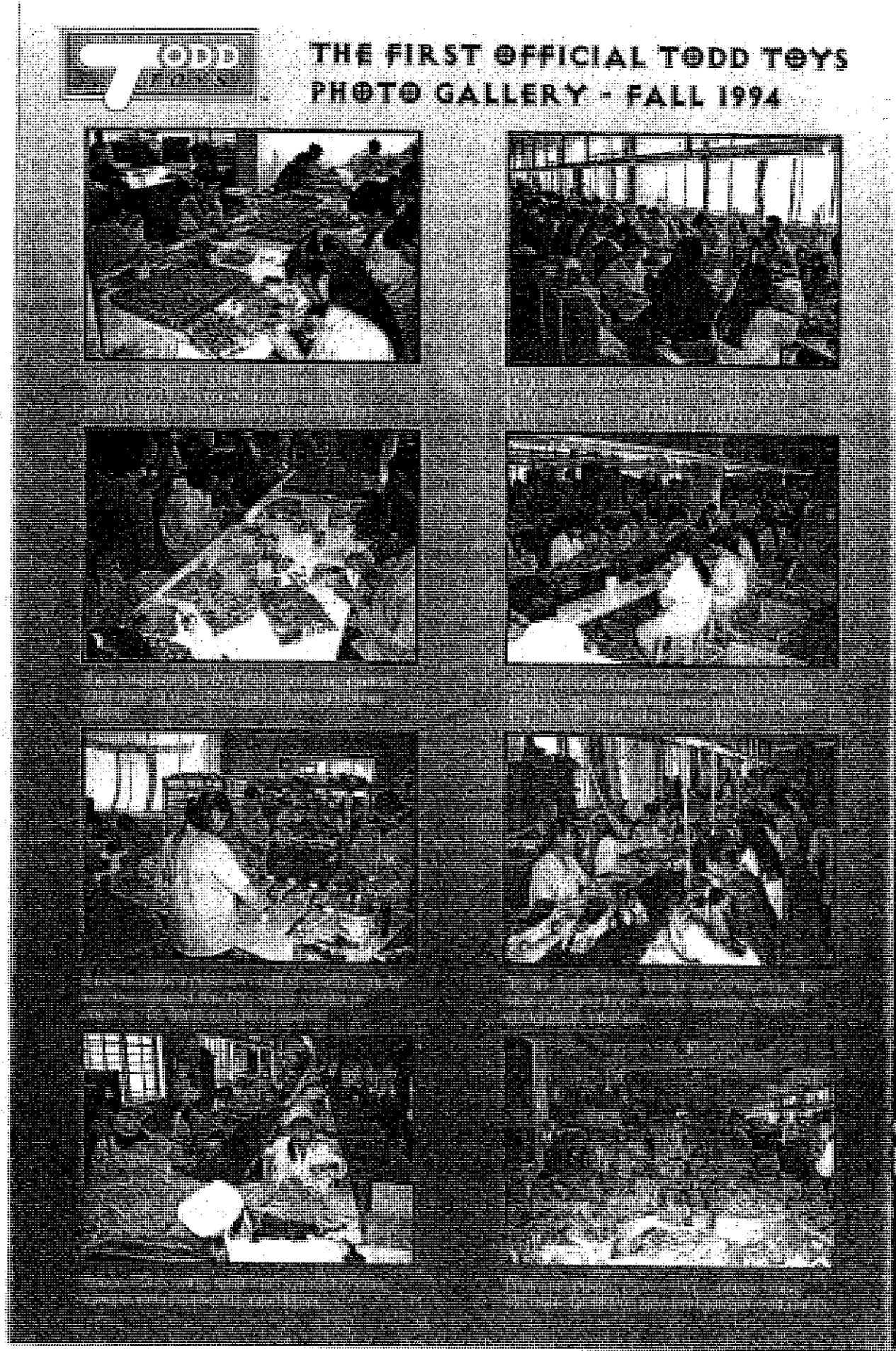
At last, Chris Claremont and Marc Silvestri join forces to embark on their greatest adventure. This issue will change the game, and it's never been seen before! Scott William Cook

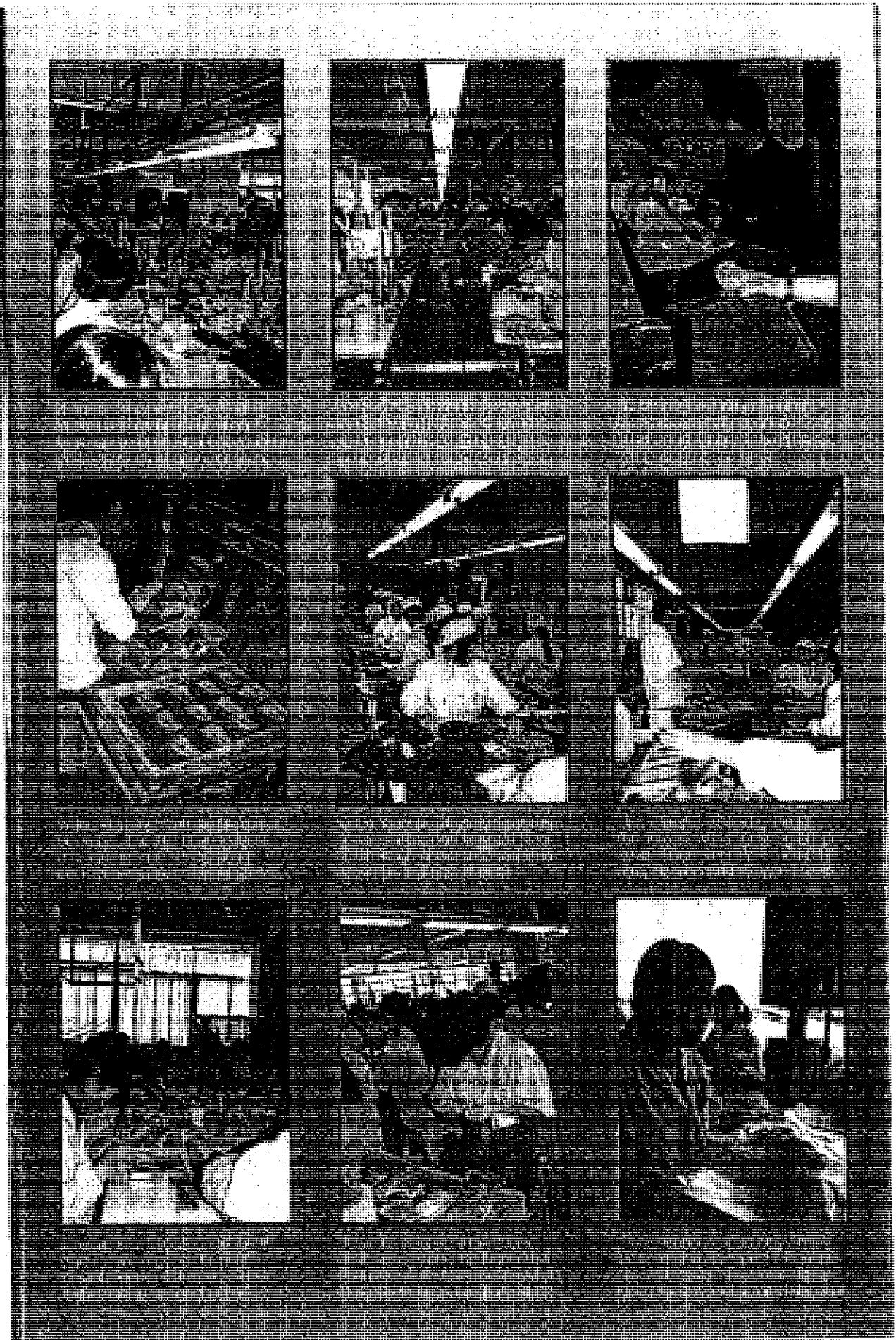
## **YOUNGBLOOD STRIKEFILE #9**

Two issues ago tons YBS' newest member, Knight Saber, showed action as Wild Wolf tests Saber's mettle with an anti-nuclear device no one has seen before! Eric Heisserer Studios









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